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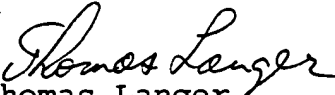
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In support of the claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 asserted in the Declaration accompanying the above-entitled application, as filed, please find enclosed herewith certified copies of the below listed foreign applications forming the basis for such claim.

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| 48641/1997 | Japan | March 4, 1997 |
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Acknowledgement of the claim of priority and of the receipt of said certified copy is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

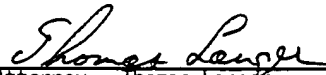

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